

video screen/player combination. The storage apparatus is a carrying case similar to a brief case or a laptop case in appearance, but typically much smaller. It can be made from any durable material, but the inventor has found nylon to work well. The carrying case is easily transported when completely attached and closed by use of a handle or strap (6).

[0018] The carrying case is divided into at least two distinct portions (14 and 16) that can be either partially or completely separated by an attaching means, such as a zipper (8), but other means may be suitable as well, such as snaps or Velcro-RTM hook and loop fastener. One portion of the carrying case secures a video screen (16), while the other portion secures a videocassette or DVD player (14). The video screen (12) and the player (10) are electrically connected by standard wiring (18) as shown in FIGS. 4 and 5. The two components, the video screen (12) and the player (10), can share the same power source, namely the car, by being plugged directly into the cigarette lighter outlet.

[0019] FIG. 3 outlines the manner in which the video screen is secured in one compartment and the DVD or videocassette player secured in the other compartment. While the preferred embodiment is for the present invention to be used when the compartments are completely separated, the claimed invention can also be used while partially attached as shown in FIG. 4.

[0020] In the preferred embodiment the video screen (12) is secured within its compartment by Velcro-RTM hook and loop fastener, snaps, ties or any possible means (24) that would safely secure the video screen during use. The video screen is surrounded by holding walls (13) that snuggly encase the video screen. The securing means (24) are then attached as described above to the holding walls to

ensure that the video screen is protected and secured within its compartment.

[0021] Once the video screen (12) is secured within its compartment, that compartment or portion (16) of the carrying case can be attached to the back of headrest (20) or the center console (22) of the vehicle for use while the vehicle is in motion. The compartment is attached by straps (2 and 3) secured by Velcro.RTM hook and loop fastener, snaps, ties or other comparable means to the headrest (20) or center console (22). This attaching means (3a and 3b) are interconnecting and are placed horizontally as shown in FIG. 4 around the headrest or center counsel. Another attaching means (2) is then vertically looped through the already placed attaching means (3a and 3b). Both attaching means can be made of identical substances, namely, the Velcro.RTM hook and loop fastener, snaps, ties or other comparable means.

[0022] In the preferred embodiment the DVD or videocassette player (10) is secured within its compartment by Velcro.RTM hook and loop fastener, snaps, ties or any possible means (11) that would safely secure the player during use. These securing means preferably encompass the entire top, outer portion of the player for optimal protection of the player. When the present invention is in use the front flap (26) of the compartment (14) securing the player (12) can be opened for easy access to the player's controls. This way the DVD or videocassette can be manually played, stopped or otherwise manipulated according to the user's desires.

[0023] While the foregoing is directed to the preferred embodiments of the present invention, other and further embodiments of the invention may be devised